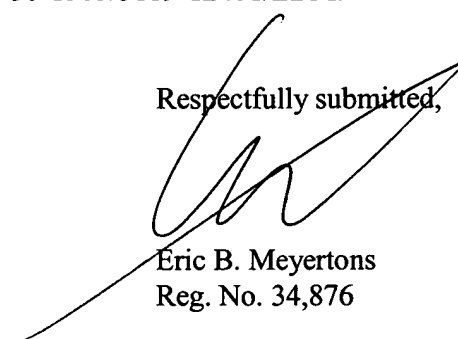


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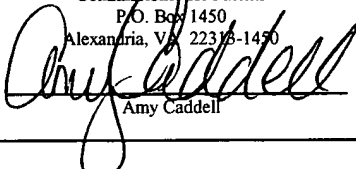
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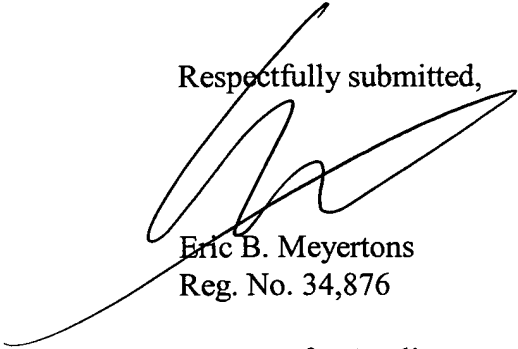
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Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest a fluid separation membrane that includes at least one polymer and a dithiolene.

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